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Zambia
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Mashonaland East province
Manicaland province

Lake Kariba

Victoria Falls
Bulawayo
Chegutu
Mutare
Harare
Honde Valley

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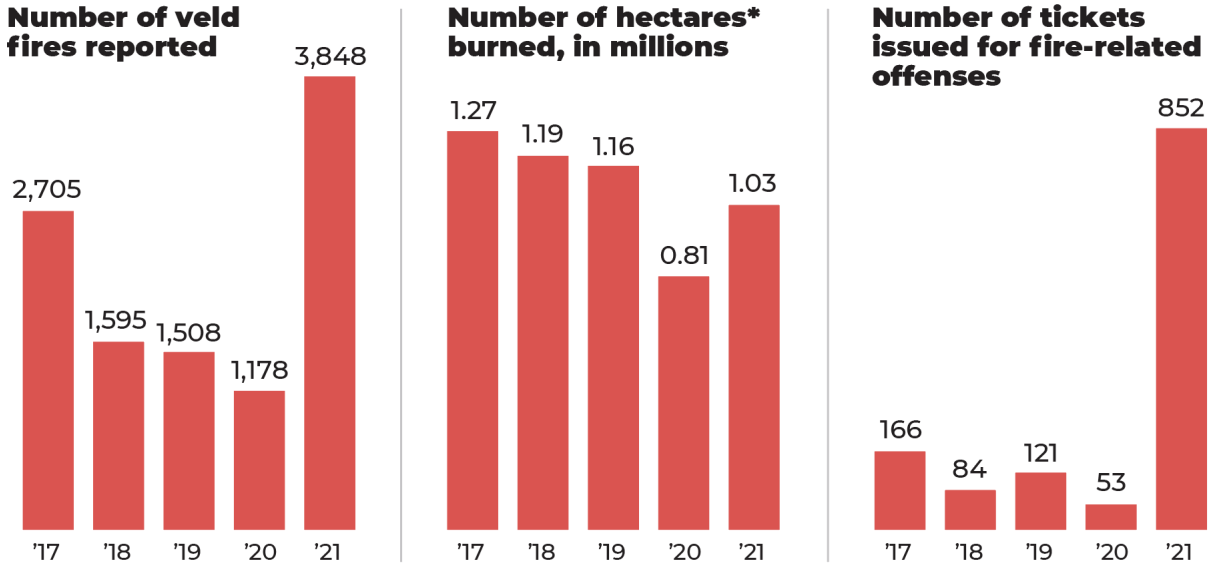

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Number of veld fires reported
'17 2,705
'18 1,595
'19 1,508
'20 1,178
'21 3,848

Number of hectares* burned, in millions
'17 1.27
'18 1.19
'19 1.16
'20 0.81
'21 1.03

Number of tickets issued for fire-related offenses

’17	166
’18	84
’19	121
’20	53
’21	852

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